



## Transgender rapist gets eight years

A TRANSGENDER sex offender who raped two women while still living as a man has been jailed for eight

years.
Isla Bryson was convicted last month of raping two women in 2016 and 2019 while

living as a man known as Adam Graham. The 31-year-old met both his victims online with prosecutors saying Bryson had "preyed" on

oryson had preyed on vulnerable women.

Judge Lord Scott told Bryson the crimes were "considerable" and that "a significant sentence is inevitable".

is inevitable".

The case sparked an uproar after Bryson was initially housed in an all-female prison before being moved to the male estate following the outcry. Bryson first appeared in court as Adam Graham in 2019 and was later named in court papers – around the time of transition – as Isla Annie Bryson. as Isla Annie Bryson.

#### **Food prices** soar by 17%

UK GROCERY inflation continued to climb during February to reach a new record high of 17.1%.

Kantar reported the

increase over the past 12 months meant families face an £811 annual rise in the cost of their regular shopping basket.
It had been hoped that

a decline in the pace of grocery prices during December would mark a

turning point.

But Kantar revealed
Christmas discounting had been largely responsible. The lure of own-label groceries saw Aldi achieve a record market share of 9.4%.



POLICE say a missing baby is now the focus of their search after a couple, Constance Marten and

Mark Gordon, were found and arrested in Brighton. The newborn was thought to be days old when the pair disappeared in January.
They remain in custody
and are being questioned,

police said. Cops are asking local people to search for signs of the baby, including in

sheds and outhouses. The search area covers a large area between

Brighton and Newhaven. where the pair were spotted a few days ago. In

## Search continues <u>as pair</u> arrested

a direct appeal to the public, Det Supt Lewis Basford said the search

as "all about that baby". Marten and Gordon were found after a sighting in Brighton's Stanmer Villas area on Monday evening. The head of the Met's

East Area Command said: "My concern as always has been the baby being exposed to the elements." A helicopter was up overnight scouring a 10 mile search zone, while drones and police dogs were also deployed. The couple left their

home in Eltham, south-east London, in September, after Ms Marten first showed signs of pregnancy, and were living a nomadic lifestyle since.

Their car was found on

fire on the M61 on January 5, and it is believed Ms Marten had given birth either in or near the car a

ady or two earlier.

The couple appeared to be trying to avoid the police, travelling in quick succession to Liverpool.

Essex and London.

CCTV sightings showed them annaently trying to

them apparently trying to hide from cameras

They were thought to be carrying a large amount of cash and to be using camping equipment to live off-grid, police said.

Investigators said they were worried the baby was being "exposed to sub-zero temperatures".



FOUND: Marten



QUIZZED: Gordon



THE situation in the city of Bakhmut, on the eastern frontline, is becoming "more and more difficult", Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelensky has said.

Russian forces have been trying to take the

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city for six months.

"The enemy is constantly destroying everything that can be used to protect our positions", Mr Zelensky stated

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The Ukrainian leader's remarks came as US Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen warned China against arming Russia during a visit to Kyiv.
Some of the fiercest fighting to take place

Some of the Hercest fighting to take place since Russia invaded Ukraine just over a year ago has taken place in Bakhmut, in Ukraine's Donetsk

region.
Recently efforts by
Russian forces to
capture the industrial city have intensified. with its troops gaining

ground.

The separatist leader of the Donetsk People's Republic, Denis
Pushilin, said
"practically all roads"
to the city were "under
Russian control".

#### **COVID** is racist say campaigners

CAMPAIGNERS demand UK's independent public inquiry into the pandemic looks at whether COVID is RACIST.

A letter sent to the A letter sent to the chairwoman of the COVID inquiry, calls for it to look at "racism as a key issue" at every stage.

Ethnic minorities were

more likely to die with COVID, according to official figures.

An inquiry spokesman said the unequal impacts of the pandemic would be at the forefront of its work. People from ethnic minority backgrounds who lost loved-ones during the pandemic also said they felt "sidelined" by the process so far.

The letter to Baroness Hallett. calls for ethnic minority communities to be "placed firmly at the centre" of the inquiry.



## PM vows to push through Ulster deal

RISHI Sunak is warning the wavering DUP the plan will go ahead even if they are not on board with the Windsor Framework deal for Ulster trade.

On a visit to Belfast, the PM said he 'hand on heart' believes he has done the best for Northern Ireland.

best for Northern Ireland.

He insisted the blueprint –
rewriting the divorce treaty to
bring the province back under
UK tax and regulatory rules,
as well as introducing a
'Stormont Brake' on new EU
laws – will remove any trace
of a hard border with mainland
Britain Britain.
Mr Sunak says he hopes the

By COLIN HURST

DUP will come round to the

DUP will come round to the deal once they have had time to study it in detail.

But he stresses it will go ahead regardless of their stance, arguing what mattered was the 'people of Northern Ireland' rather than any party.

"This I believe does address the concerns that people had,"

the concerns that people had, he said.

It heaps pressure on DUP Jeffrey Donaldson to sign up to the deal and restore powersharing at Stormont.

But he is being carefully neutral, saying they will take time to study the detail. "I've

said progress has been made," he said. "We continue to have some concerns."

Colleagues have been less restrained, with MP Ian Paisley saying he does not believe the new terms 'cut the mustard'.

#### Suspended

Foreign Secretary James Cleverly admitted in a round of interviews that it would be 'very disappointing' if the DUP does not approve the deal and rejoin powersharing.

Sir Jeffrey denies he is unwilling to participate at Stormont because Sinn Fein would hold the First Minister post, after becoming the largest party at elections last

The institutions have year. The institutions have been suspended since early last year due to the DUP boycott over the protocol. Sunak also acknowledged he had spoken to Boris Johnson about the proposals, but

had spoken to Boris Johnson about the proposals, but played down any political manoeuvring saying 'this is not about personalities'.

Mr Sunak said the 'decisive breakthrough' would herald a new chapter in relations between London and Brussels and claimed the UK had 'finally taken back control'.

He told MPs the deal did 'what many said could not be done – removing thousands of pages of EUlaws... and making permanent, legally binding changes to the Protocol Treaty'.



TODAY'S WEATHER WEDNESDAY starts off overcast for most of the UK, with brief sunny spells possible in parts of western Scotland and in the south east of

England later in the day. Temperatures of 8C in London, 7C in Cardiff, Manchester, Belfast and Edinburgh.
Thursday brings more of
the same, with longer
sunny periods possible in THREE OWN WEIGHER OUTLOOK SAT: SUN: Overcast Cloudy areas along the south

coast of England, making it feel a bit milder.
Temperatures of 9C in London, 7C in Cardiff, 8C in Manchester, 7C in Belfast and 7C in

Edinburgh.
OUTLOOK: Cloudy.

VLADIMIR Putin's spokesman has admitted the 70-year-old is 'definitely not up to' deciding whether he will run for a new presidential

term next year. The Kremlin leader has The Kremiin leader ha been dogged by rumours of ill health, including cancer, and is embroiled in a brutal war he unleashed in Ukraine

unleashed in Ukraine which is not going according to plan.
His spokesman Dmitry Peskov said that elections would go ahead despite the military conflict, even though they had been 'called into question'. But

# Tyrant 'not up to' re-election, claims top official

Mad Vlad has failed to

Mad Vlad has failed to indicate if he will stand. "So far, there are no pre-election or electoral moods. Putin has a lot to do. He's definitely not up to it now," Peskov said. Several elections are due in Russia, including the presidential poll – the first round of which should be in March 2024. Peskov said: "There is a

decision that there will be elections.
"Under the conditions of

Putin's 'special military operation', the holding of elections was called into question.
"But these and other

elections should happen."
It would be Putin's fifth
term as president but supporters hope he may seek a loyal successor.





Iggy is making fortune

HARSH:

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#### RAPPER Iggy Azalea says she gets paid megabucks to mock male fans' KNOBS in

online humiliation sessions!

The Aussie beauty has been raking in the cash since joining OnlyFans last month and during an appearance on the TV show Watch What Happens Live, the Black Widow hitmaker revealed

hitmaker revealed one of the kinkiest requests she receives

requests she receives from fans.

Speaking to host Andy Cohen, the 32-year-old confessed to sending X-rated voice messages to subscribers in which she humiliates them over the size of their manhoods.

Iggy said: "Men pay

sne numinates them over the size of their manhoods.

Iggy said: "Men pay me to tell them that they're a piece of shit. "They'll send me like six hundred dollars just to send a voice note like, 'I'd never suck your disgusting little f\* king dick! Is that even a dick? I wouldn't even let my dog lick that dick'. "And they're like, 'Ugh. \$200. \$300'. And I'm like, 'I like this game!' I like to sit in bed at night – they pay me for it."

Andy then asked the Fancy chart-topper to give him a live demo of one of her raunchy OnlyFans messages.

Without hesitating, Iggy said: "They'll be like, 'Goddess Iggy. Please, please. I know that you don't have time for my tiny little thing but please can you just

tell me what you think

about it?'
"And then I'll be like,
'Ugh! That's disgusting! You call that a f\*\*king dick? Why are you wasting my time with this? Send me 50 dollars right now and don't you f\*\*king message me again unless you give me

again unless you give me 50 dollars next time'."
However, the blonde revealed she also enjoys "normal" chats with her subscribers, and even talks to some about what they're watching on Netflix.

A PET monkey named Max is back with his family after

Max's family and they were later reunited.'







## **Cartman shows** up transgender identity loonies

SOUTH Park has hit the nail on the head -

the nail on the head – again.

A clip featuring Eric Cartman using transgender politics for his own ends has gone viral eight years after it originally aired.

In the scene from the episode The Cissy, he grows so outraged with the boys' bogs at school that he puts on a bow and identifies as transgender, or as he mispronounces it, "transginger," to use the girls' lavvies.

When the school principal confronts him, suggesting he

principal confronts him, suggesting he does not know what "transgender" means Cartman responds: "It means I live a life of torture and confusion because society sees me as a boy, but I'm really a girl," proclaiming the principal cannot force him to use the same khazi as "cisgingers." Fans have hailed the clip, which predates much of the recent tranny nonsense.

tranny nonsense.



#### Musk's top of money chart

he was stuck in second place for two months. The billionaire's net worth was \$187.1billion (£155bn) after Tesla shares shot up 5.5%, edging out French businessman Bernard Arnault, whose fortune is a mere \$185.3billion. Musk bought Twitter for \$44billion last year



ELON Musk has regained his title as the richest person in the world after

and has cut more than half the company's staff.

'UNACCEPTABLE': Vic and

Bob on Shooting Stars

FUNNYMAN Vic Reeves says he'd never get away with "lustfully" rubbing his thighs at Ulrika Jonsson these days. The 64-year-old, real name Jim Moir, said his lecherous antics towards Shooting Stars team captain Ulrika would now be branded "unacceptable". The joker said comedy these days was heading for the bin, as everything was judged as being "upsetting" to someone. He said: "There's so many things you can't do any more, in case you upset someone. "You can go on for ever with

that attitude until you have no comedy at all – which is the way, it seems to me, we are

way, it seems to me, we are going right now."
Asked about his thigh-rub antics, Vic said it would be "banned as unacceptable" these days, but said that his wildlife TV presenter pal Chris Packham always does it on Springwatch.
Vic said: "Chris does it on Springwatch all the time — he rubs his thighs as a sign of approval or excitement.
Just watch!"
Vic, now a respected artist

working under his real name added that his Vic Reeves added that his Vic Reeves character was soon to be "dead" – saying he wanted more time to paint and go birdwatching rather than being madcap Vic.

He said Vic's final outing would be in a movie called The Glove, with filming expected to start sometime this month.

this month.
The movie stars Vic and his old sidekick Bob Mortimer as two best pals on the hunt for Michael Jackson's first "training" glove.



## VIC: I'D GET SHOT FOR ULRIKA THIGH-RUB NOV



## Lewis wields Axe again for new Billions

DAMIAN Lewis has announced his return to popular TV series Billions after two series away.

The Brit actor, 52 (above), will reprise the role of hedge fund wizard Bobby "Axe" Axelrod for the new seventh series.

Announcing the news on The Late Show With Stephen Colbert, he said: "Bobby's back... he is coming back.

"Axe is back and it is exciting. He has not been around for a couple of seasons, but he is back."

Asked when exactly his character would return, Damian said: "I can't tell you that."

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US media outlets later reported he would return for around half of the 12-episode series. Axelrod exited the show in late 2021 when viewers saw him flee New York and his Wall Street base to escape legal issues. It came after Lewis's wife Helen McCrory, the acclaimed actress,

the acclaimed actress, died in April aged 52 after being diagnosed with breast cancer.



#### **Shorties are** more likely to be a psycho

SHORTARSES are psychos, boffins say. New research published in the journal Personality and Individual Differences and mindful of the suggests that people who are relatively short and unhappy about it may engage in antagonistic behaviours to offset their height disadvantage.

A panel of 367 men and women were asked to complete the Dirty Dozen Dark Triad questionnaire, which is designed to

assess psychopathy.
They were asked to list their height and divulge if they wished they were taller. Researchers found shorter people and those who were unsatisfied with their height were more likely to exhibit signs of

psychopathy.

"Shorter people are
more likely to show-off, be
confrontational and interested in power," top boffin Peter Jonason said.

# 'BLEW HER PUPIL Masi is facing charges



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**TEACHER** was arrested by armed cops after she was accused of sucking off a

#### **Charge**

"The district is distressed by this allegation and stands ready to fully cooperate with Brazoria County's criminal investigation. "Masi began her employment in July 2022 for the 2022-23 school year. Of course we were not aware of the charge against her."

The district said all educators and staff members must complete fingerprinting and a background check.

"The process for hiring



teachers includes teachers includes a review of their background in Dept of Public Safety records as well as the Do Not Hire registry via the Texas Education Agency. "Our district reviews State Board for Educator Certification records to determine candidates' status for campus assignments.

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"And we check to see ifthere are any sanctions and/or investigation warnings on file.

"Lastly, the campus obtains references from previous supervisors."

# TEACHER'S SEX RAP DROPPED

A JURY has awarded almost £5million to a teacher accused of sex abuse after charges were dismissed. Kimberly Winters was arrested by cops in RIOT GEAR in 2018 after a former student at Park View High School, Virginia, where she'd taught English for eight years, told authorities he'd had a sexual relationship with her while underage. Charges were dismissed within months after a lawyer for Ms Winters presented Loudoun County prosecutors with a lack of evidence.

Thomas Plofchan alleged that, not only had his client never engaged in sexual activity with the accuser, the allegations had also never been properly investigated. Ms Winters and her legal team sued Loudoun County Sheriff Michael Chapman and Deputy Peter Roque, and a jury took just over two hours to determine that the latter had acted maliciously. A JURY has awarded almost £5million to a teacher

hours to determine that the latter had acted maliciously. During a five-day trial, Mr Roque admitted he had not seen evidence of calls and texts between the student and Ms Winters despite claims of their existence by the accuser and his mother; he did not interview key neighbours and witnesses; and he had not checked alibis for the teacher.



suspender helt. I needed a beer to cool down!'





# Andrew more popular than Harry & Meg

HARRY and Meg are now more unpopular than Prince Andrew in the US.

Since December last year, Harry has sunk 48 points and Meghan 40, giving them net approval ratings of -10 and -17 respectively, according to a survey by Redfield & Wilton for Newsweek.

While Andrew is still viewed negatively after his New York civil trial against his sex accuser Virginia Roberts – which he settled out of court – his net approval rating sits at -2, with 26 percent of Yanks saying they like him compared to 28% who do not.

The Sussexes' nosediving popularity across the pond comes just days after they were royally mocked by South Park, a satirical cartoon famed for having its finger on the pulse of US culture.

The couple were lampooned in an episode aired on February 15 – four days before the latest poll – which was entitled The Worldwide Privacy Tour and depicted the pair embarking on a publicity blitz to promote the Prince's new book, Waaagh.

## Fact me!

BEFORE being an actor, Bruce Willis worked as a private investigator.

#### OnlyFans helps your love life

WATCHING X-rated filth on OnlyFans is good for your sex life – and that's OFFICIAL! According to the study,

which was published in Springer's "sexuality and culture" journal, several participants surveyed found they had learned more about sex while using the site.

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"Formal sexuality education curriculum varies widely throughout the US, and individuals may seek out additional information about sex and sexuality from informal media sources and online platforms," said the study's lead author Marie Lippmann.

"We were interested in understanding learning on OnlyFans, given that it is such a widely used and novel platform."

The study showed
41 percent of the 425 people engaged in it said they actually tried things they had learned on the app in their own bedroom.





















**HELEN Flanagan looked hot to** trot as she slipped into a teeny red bikini for a relaxing spa day at the weekend.

at the weekend.

The Coronation Street beauty, 32, is currently enjoying a trip to Paris with her two kids.

Giving fans a glimpse into their stay at Kimpton St Honoré hotel, actress Helen took a dip in the pool with her baby son, and explained he was now feeling better after his nasty slip at Alton Towers' water park.

Then Helen, who plays Rosie Webster in the ITV soap, shared a selfie clip to Instagram as she went makeup free, showing off her flawless complexion.

#### Off-colour

Alas, when the charming photos were republished on the website of the hate-filled *Daily Mail*, the rag's warped readers rushed to bombard Helen with off-colour comments.

One leered: "I would wear her like a nosebag and nosh all day," suggesting that he wanted to orally stimulate

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Helen's private parts for many hours, revelling at her release of moist, feminine excitement.

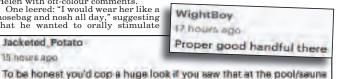
Another revealed that he'd "cop a huge look" if he saw Helen in her bikini, while another slavered, "Proper good handful there" – referring to the star's recently-uplifted breasts.

Just days ago Helen's son Charlie had to be rushed to hospital by ambulance after snapping his collarbone at Alton Towers.

The former Corrie star told of her anguish as she spent six hours in hospital on Thursday following his accident at the amusement park.

A pal of the star said: "With all that Helen's been through, the last thing she wants to think about is Daily Mail trolls parting her labia and munching

trolls parting her labia and munching at her intimacy. It's just not on."



#### Fake cop was on driving mission

Jacketed Potato

15 hours ago

WHEN cops caught a man impersonating a police officer he told them he "wanted to make people drive better" when he was arrested.

Luciano Amador Velazquez was nicked after a concerned citizen called 911 about a suspicious blue pickup truck trying to pull him over with emergency lights on in Dallas, Texas.

The victim in the most recent incident told police that Velazquez, 42, was also following him closely. "He further reported

the driver of the truck was flashing emergency lights from inside the rights from institute the truck, while attempting to cut him off of the roadway and block his vehicle from leaving the area," the Parker County Sheriff's Office said.

Velazquez was charged with impersonating a public servant.



TARA MAY, 32DD, FROM CARDIFF





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DYDD Gwyl Dewi

DYDD Gwyl Dewi Hapus!
For those of you unfamiliar with the ancient language of Wales, that means: "Happy St David's Day," in Welsh.
While England's patron saint, St George, never visited England, and Scotland's patron, St Andrew, never even knew where Scotland was, good old St David was most definitely – and proudly – Welsh.
He is traditionally believed to be the son of Saint Non and the grandson of Ceredigion.
By an astonishing coincidence, he was actually born in the city of St David's in South Wales.
Anyway, that's more than enough Welsh ecclesiastical history.
To mark Wales' national day, here are some babes from that blessed land with their fine boobs bared...















## Porn star: I broke cock in threeway

AN unlucky porn hunk has revealed how he broke his COCK while filming a sex scene.

The eye-watering injury occurred while reformed biker gang member Liam Ellis was in the throes of passion on-set with one woman and another man.

Liam, 34 (above), said: "Basically I was having sex at the time and it slipped out and I was still in motion and I wasn't lined up.

"That caused my penis to bend and tear, resulting in a penile fracture."

While Ellis said it didn't hurt at the time, the damage soon reared its ugly head.

"My penis swelled up straight away and after a few hours it went black from bruising," he explained.

Liam had to undergo surgery and is now back on the mend, although he added: "I'm worried it might

back on the mend, although he added: "I'm worried it might be one of those things that once you do it, it might happen again. "But I got a free circumcision out of it, which is something I've always wanted!"



#### Car flasher's found guilty

A WOMAN walking along a city centre street was horrified to pass by a car and find a NAKED man staring at her from the driver's seat.

The female panicked as she walked home alone in Chester on the night of March 11 last ear, when she saw liroslav Toshev, 29, sitting naked, wearing

only a leather harness.
Officers arrived an hour later and found Toshev, who was taken into custody wearing a long PVC coat, a fishnet vest and over-the-knee socks,

and over-the-knee socks, with his penis exposed along with "what looked like a padlock".

Although Toshev had admitted exposing his genitals, he had denied doing it intentionally to cause harm or distress

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However, magistrates in Chester found Toshev, of Shotton, guilty and handed him a two-year community order plus 120 hours of unpaid work.

He must also sign the Sex Offenders' Register for five years.





# **Ex-husband and in-laws** held after grisly killing

ex-husband and former in-laws of a fashion model who was dismembered and made into SOUP have been arrested over her killing.

Abby Choi was a rising young catwalk star who had appeared on the cover of Vogue, when police found her legs in the fridge of a suburban Hong Kong home.

Police suspect that Choi's former father-in-law plotted the gruesome murder, which took place in the village of Lung Mei, half an hour from the city.

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The home was being rented by the father-in-law, who is a cop.
Police Superintendent Alan Chung said officers found the body parts along with Choi's ID card, credit cards, and other belongings.

Among the gruesome discoveries were bits of human tissue placed in pots of soup. Choi's head, torso, and hands have not been found.

Abby's ex-husband, Alex Kwong, his parents and older brother were all detained after a city-wide manhunt.

Kwong was held on the waterfront

Kwong was held on the waterfront in Tung Chung after he reportedly

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planned to flee in a speedboat.

A source said that Choi's former father-in-law plotted her murder, which cops say was "premeditated" and "well-planned".

Choi apparently had arguments with her ex-husband and his family over a \$12million property that she had intended to sell.

Chung said "some people" were unhappy with how Abby handled her financial assets.

The apartment where Choi's partial remains were found had been rented

The apartment where Choi's partial remains were found had been rented by her father-in-law weeks earlier.

"Police also found that the flat was arranged by cold-blooded killers meticulously," Chung added. "Tools that are used to dismember human bodies were found in the flat, including meat grinders, chainsaws, long raincoats, gloves, and masks."

Choi, who was also on the cover of fashion magazine L'Officiel Monaco this month, was last seen alive last Tuesday in Tai Po, a short drive from the house where her remains were found.

## patient for tug

A PLASTIC surgeon has lost his licence after being accused of asking a patient to wank him off and watching porn prior to

performing surgeries. New Jersey state attorney general Matthew J. Platkin said the state's **Board of Medical Examiners** has temporarily suspended Dr Peter V. Driscoll's medical licence over the allegations of solicitation of and engagement in sexual contact with a patient, as well as other forms of misconduct.

Driscoll practised at My Goals Solutions Surgical Centre in Ridgefield, New Jersey from August 2021 until June last year. Mr Platkin said:

"Physicians cannot be allowed to abuse their position of trust to engage in heinous acts such as those alleged here.

# Surgeon asked DEATH THREATS OVER

TWO sisters are facing decades behind bars after they threatened to shoot their neighbours dead for having loud sex. Alexis Davis, 25, and Treasure Bibbs, 21, of Houston, Texas, allegedly both pulled guns on a

Houston, Texas, allegedly both pulled guns on a couple in a neighbouring apartment over concerns they were making "too much noise during sex".

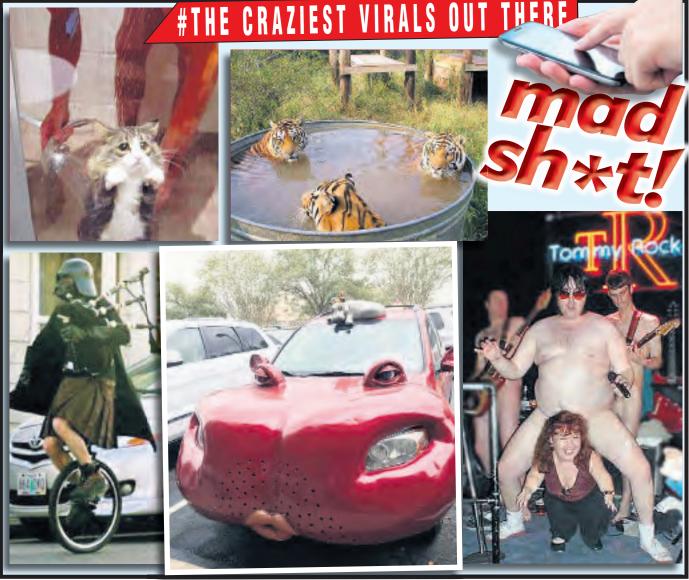
The killjoy siblings were busted for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, which carries a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison.

#### Lusty

The incident wasn't the first time Davis and Bibbs had threatened to kill Kevin Frank, 30, Kiara McPherson, 29, and their children in connection with their lusty liaisons at The Worthington development, near George Bush Intercontinental Airnort

Airport.
The sisters had previously left notes on the family's dor expressing their wishes to kill them over their "too noisy" relations.







## Bookings up for hooker held over brothel shooting

A VICE girl accused of firing a gun inside Nevada's famous Bunny Ranch brothel insists she's not responsible for the incident. Savannah Henderson (above), known as "Tiara Tae," was held after allegedly firing multiple rounds inside the legal brothel, but was released after posting bail.

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The 28-year-old, who appeared on the cover of the March 2019 issue of Hustler mag, told her 14,500 Twitter followers her bookings at the brothel have skyrocketed since.

She added: "I was falsely accused, and the charges are being dropped."

Lyon County Sheriff's deputies responded to a report of shots fired inside the Bunny Ranch and heard several more gunshots when they arrived. They said that no-one was harmed during the shooting.

Despite Henderson's claims, police confirmed the multiple charges have not been dropped.

#### C\*\*TSTRUCK

BOSSES at the Christian University of Northern Territory in Australia were left red-faced after they realised with horror what the initials of the new college spelled out.

















## Woman faces jail for booze row on plane

AN unruly air passenger was arrested after trying to breach the cockpit following an argument with the flight crew over alcohol – forcing the pilot to make an emergency landing.

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Tiffany Miles, 36 (above), of Washington DC, caused American Airlines Flight 3444 from Jacksonville to DC to divert to Raleigh Durham International Airport. The flight had about 50 people on it.

Fellow passenger Kara Rosario said that Miles, who was sitting in first class, became irritated that her alcoholic drink wasn't being served quickly enough. She then tried to get into the cockpit before crew members calmed her down.

When the plane landed, it was met with armed officers and Miles was arrested but later bonded out of iail

armed officers and Miles was arrested but later bonded out of jail. She was handed an illegal airport obstruction charge for interfering with a flight crew and now faces up to 20 years in jail.

### Fact me!

The Moon is moving away from the Earth by 3.78cm (1.48ins) a year.

#### **Death warning** for cutting salt

CUTTING salt out of your diet could kill you STONE:
DEAD, experts warn.
People suffering from heart failure who restrict their sodium intake may

their sodium intake may be increasing their risk of death.

Consuming too much salt has been linked to high blood pressure, heart disease and strokes.

But researchers at the Creighton University School of Medicine in Omaha, Nebraska, have found too little dietary sodium can actually put heart failure sufferers at

greater risk.
"Our findings showed that restricting dietary sodium to less than the usual recommendation was counterproductive in the management of heart failure," Dr Anirudh Palicherla, the study's lead author said.

Boffins found that heart failure patients whose sodium intake fell below 2.5g per day were 80% more likely to die than those who consumed more, leading researchers to believe over-restricting has no benefits for these type of patients.





#### CONVICTED serial killer murdered his cellmate by strangling him - with his own

cellmate by strangling him – with his own UNDERPANTS!

Ramon Escobar is suspected of killing nonce Juan Villanueva in the cell they shared at the high security North Kern State Prison in Delano, California.

Escobar, 51, is serving a life sentence without the possibility of parole after pleading guilty last year to killing five men and injuring seven others in Los Angeles.

Villanueva, 53, was serving life with the possibility of parole after being found guilty for the aggravated sexual assault of a child under the age of 14 in LA.

On Friday, just before 9am, Villanueva was found unresponsive in his cell, and despite lifesaving efforts, he was pronounced dead a short time later at a prison treatment facility.

It's believed he was strangled with his own undies by Escobar who.

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Questions are now being asked as to why Villanueva was sharing a cell with someone holding such strong views about perverts.

As a result of the killing, Escobar has since been reassigned to restricted housing during the course of the investigation.

Aside from the murders Escobar committed in LA, he also pleaded guilty to killing his aunt and uncle in Houston, Texas, in 2018.

Escobar fled Texas and was living on the streets in California when he then began bludgeoning homeless people with bolt cutters and a baseball bat as they slept on the streets and beaches in LA and Santa Monica over the course of two weeks in September 2018.

Escobar has been at North Kern State Prison since December, while Villanueva arrived on February 2.

Both immates were housed in the Reception Centre, which processes prisoners admitted from counties throughout California.

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# 'S ANNOYING HIM THIS WEEK?

# Take-offence

# <u>bigots</u> are the NEW TARGET: Bond books

NEXT up on the "who's getting cancelled by the mad people with green hair and nose rings

The owners of late 007 author Ian Fleming's estate have approved changes made to the original books after receiving guidance from that most curious of people, "sensitivity

most currous of people, "sensitivity readers".

These are people increasingly being employed by publishers in order to avoid selling books which might upset...ooh, about nobody at all.

In the original Live and Let Die, Bond – who, let's not forget, as with Enid Blyton's Famous Five and Roald Dahl's Augustus Gloop, has never actually existed – observed that would-be African criminals in the gold and diamond trades are "pretty law-abiding chaps I should have thought, except when they've drunk too much".

Can you see anything remotely

too much".

Can you see anything remotely racist in that?

No. Of course not.

But the "except when they've drunk too much" has gone.

The sentence now ends as "pretty law-abiding chaps I should have thought". thought".

#### **Striptease**

Which means all soberly offended African gold and diamond traders can stand down.

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Another scene features Bond visiting New York, where a striptease is exciting the watching throng.

The original read: "Bond could hear the audience panting and grunting like pigs at the trough.

"He felt his own hands gripping the tablecloth. His mouth was dry."

The woke version replaces the pigs reference with: "Bond could sense the electric tension in the room."

Mustn't be offensive to pigs, see?

Also this week, some actress I've never heard of piled onto the "you can't do that!" mania.

Whoever-it-is rounded on the rather

lovely Crown star Emma Corrin, who wowed in her role as Diana.

Emma's crime? Being brought up to speak proper. Which means she shouldn't now be allowed to play working class roles because, y'know... she's not.

It is further evidence that the can't-say-this-and-can't-say-that brigade are now disappearing up their own arses completely.

You'd have thought the sudden, embarrassing climbdown by Scottish oddity Nicola Sturgeon over a "female" rapist who is actually a man, leading to her resignation, might have taught them something.

But no.

On and on they go, seeking out offence wherever it doesn't exist until they invent it.

I took a pasting online a couple of weeks ago for daring to point out that parents concerned about (some) clearly adult illegal immigrants put up for free in a local hotel, who were trying to chat up their underage kids, were not "far right".

But I must be, explained the internet.

Because, according to the usual suspects, everybody loves the illegals

internet.

Because, according to the usual suspects, everybody loves the illegals apart from the "far right" of extremist parents who outrageously don't want their daughters molested.

That's why this country is shafted. On the one side, you've got the green-haired lot who sit trigger-happy over their keyboards, waiting to shriek with fake fury at just about anything and anyone.

But on the other, you've got people who want to complain about stuff that needs complaining about and they get

who want to complain about stuff that needs complaining about and they get totally ignored, then shunned, and then branded "far right".

I seem to remember an infamous historical figure who ordered the burning of books, wouldn't brook any argument, and got really quite violent when anyone disagreed with him.

The modern day embodiment of would-be Hitlers are not caring mums and dads, but the insane lefties who won't stop stamping their feet until they get their own way.



### Fast food error made woman drive into diner

A WOMAN drove her vehicle into a fast food diner after items were left off her order.

Belinda Miller, 50 (above), has been charged with criminal damage to property and aggravated assault. Officers from the Richmond County Sheriff's Office were called to Popeyes in Augusta, Georgia, after receiving reports of an accident with injuries.

The store's manager told police that Miller became angry when

became angry when she discovered part of her food order missing and then drove her SUV into a restaurant entrance.

The manager said

The manager said the eatery corrected the mistake and gave her the missing items before the crash, and that Miller had also threatened staff, and had called threatening to drive her car into the building.

Miller continued driving into the store until her vehicle was stopped by debris, then fled the scene.

She was booked into the Charles B. Webster Detention Centre.

## Fact me!

THE smell of chocolate increases theta brain triggers relaxation.

#### Seven shot dead in pool hall massacre

TWO gunmen opened fire in a pool hall killing seven people who had laughed at them for losing.

at them for losing.
The killers lost two
consecutive games in
Sinop City, in the Brazilian
state of Mato Grosso,
and cracked when the
crowd laughed at their

misfortune.
One of the men lined up the victims against the wall at gunpoint while his companion grabbed a shotgun from a truck.

before blasting one victim at point-blank range. He then picked his targets off one by one as his pal joined in with his own handgun.
As the bodies dropped

to the floor, people scrambled for their lives scrambled for their lives and ran out into the street, before the killers grabbed small amounts of cash left on pool tables, as well as a handbag. Cops say the gunmen, Edgar Ricardo de Oliveira, 20 and Exemise Soura

30, and Ezequias Souza Ribeiro, 27, are at large.



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#### Dear Ashleigh,

RECENTLY I caught my husband boning my sister. I came home early from work with a migraine and heard noises coming from

I couldn't believe my eyes as I watched my fella doing her doggy-style on the bed. They didn't notice me as I looked through

a gap in the door.

He was pulling her hair and she was telling him to f\*\*k her even harder as he pounded into her.

She climaxed, then sucked him off until he shot his load all over her face.

They don't know that I am aware of their affair. But to be honest, I don't mind. He's always pestering me for sex and this way he'd leave me alone. Am I weird?

JF, Devon

Ashleigh says...
I'D still be upset with them for going behind your

#### Dear Ashleigh,

MY boyfriend asked me to shag his best mate last week. We're all 19 and were at a party.

I'd had a bit to drink and felt really horny, so I agreed to have him.

First, my fella watched as his mate did me doggy-style. Then my man put his cock in my mouth and shot his load down my throat.

The two of them then switched positions and I sucked off his mate while my boyfriend banged me from behind. His mate's knob is much bigger than my boyfriend's, it must

be at least 10 inches, and I loved sucking and licking it.
I now want to finish with my fella and go with his well-hung
mate, but they are very close.
What should I do?

DR, Manchester

Ashleigh says...
FIND someone else, as it's obvious that both of these guys are just using you for sex.

# Party nookie got me hooked on swinging

#### Dear Ashleigh,

ME and the missus went to our first swingers' party before lockdown. It was organised by a bloke from work and I was keen to

go as his wife is fit.

When I got there, I couldn't believe my eyes. It was packed with fit fanny aged in their 30s and 40s.

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My wife was soon chatted up by a bloke, so I made a move on my pal's wife.

She was busty, blonde and up for it. I soon had her high heels over my shoulders as I pounded into her.

After I'd finished, I went back to the party. On my way I looked into another bedroom

and watched my wife being

spit-roasted by two fellas.

My eyes were soon drawn
to a tasty blonde who looked
to be in her late 40s.

She sucked me off while about 20 people watched. I then had her doggy-style and up the area.

up the arse.

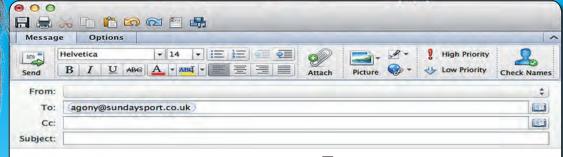
My problem is that sex with
my wife now seems boring
and I crave the thrill of swinging, but she says it was just a one-off for her. What should I do?

NH, Newcastle

#### Ashleigh says...

PERSUADE your wife to try it again, or go on your own!

WELCOME to the World famous Sport Agony page! No other newspaper's agony aunts can offer the level of advice - or experience - than our own Agony Angels! This week ASHLEIGH GEE has been reading through your letters. And here's her advice for you...



# <u>Campervan threesome</u> spiced up our tour of Oz

#### Dear Ashleigh,

A YEAR after a fantastic trip around Australia I can't stop thinking about it.

Me and my girlfriend took a campervan and exhausted ourselves in the back of it – and in all sorts of secluded outdoor

locations. One week we met a lovely girl who'd other own campervan and was parked in the same site as us. We invited her into our van and we

cooked a meal and got stuck into a good few beers before stretching out on the cosy beds.

During the night it got quite cold and we found ourselves cuddling together.

#### Licking

My girl started kissing her new friend and then sneakily reached out to tickle my cock.

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She stripped the girl naked and encouraged me to feel her lovely arse.

She then started slowly licking and touching the babe's nips while exposing her joyous fanny lips for my pleasure.

I got stuck in to supping on her minge while my girl slowly fingered herself.

She asked me to mount her and, as I got hold from behind, my girl spread her pal's legs and had a munch on her fanny.

When I was about to spunk, my girl sensed it. She told me to pull out and shoot my load all over the girl's boobs.

When I'd done it, she licked up every little bit!

It was a really amazing experience

and the air in the campervan reeked of

sex smells.

Pretty soon I was hard again and her pal gave me a blowjob as my girl used a diddo on herself and her horny friend.

The next day we found a quiet stream at the edge of the site and the girls were soon both naked.

The insatiable pair invited me in between them again and a tit-wank from a couple of eager pairs is something I'll

a couple of eager pairs is something I'll

a couple of eager pairs is something I'll never forget.

We moved on that day but we got her address and number. She was a student from Sydney on her 'Walkabout'.

We're planning on inviting her over here to England when it's allowed.

What do you think?

TB, Nottingham

#### Ashleigh says...

DO it. She's like the wizard of Oz in bed!

#### Dear Ashleigh.

I CAN'T wait until the gyms open again. The first time I went I did some running on the treadmill and then I decided to

on the treadmill and then I decided to have a look at the sauna.

When I went in, there was a gorgeous blonde – and she was totally NAKED.

Soon I had an erection, which I tried to hide with a tiny towel. She smiled, picked up the towel and wrapped her

mouth around my throbbing cock. I then took her from behind. We used to meet at the gym three times a week for nookie. But now my wife wants to join! What should I do?

FD, Cambridge

Dear Ashleigh,

I RECENTLY got married and bought a house with my wife. Our neighbours are very

friendly – they're in their early 40s, while me and my wife are 28.

blonde, with a great body.

After we'd had a few I
popped upstairs for a piss

and as I came out of the bathroom she was there Without saying a word she just dropped to her knees, got my cock out and sucked me off. Just as I exploded, I could hear moaning coming from the living room and I saw my neighbour doing my

wife doggy-style.
They told us they're
experienced swingers and
invited us to a sex party.
There were about 20

couples there. I had sex

with four women and my wife had five men. At one point she had a

cock in her mouth, fanny and arse.
But her personality has changed and now she's left me for a bloke she shagged

at the sex party.
I'm devastated. How can

#### Ashleigh says...

TAKE your wife to a different gym.

## Cream tease a tasty treat for horny lover

#### Dear Ashleigh,

I slipped out of my dress and dropped to my knees. His cock was standing to attention, so I squirted the cream along his length and slipped my lips round it.

#### Soaking

The cream tasted delicious when mixed with his manly scent and I licked and sucked on it for ages. Then I got my can of cream and covered his thighs and belly. He was so hot the cream started to melt as I slurped and licked at his burning flesh.

Then I "encouraged" him to give me oral. I spread my thighs and put a little mound of cream on my clitty and told him to enjoy his meal.

For the next 15 minutes or so he licked my soaking pussy and I came hard.

Now it's an essential part of our regular foreplay and

#### Ashleigh says...

I win her back?

TELL her how much you love her, but I suspect your wife wants to keep swinging.

SR, Essex

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#### They came round with a couple of bottles of wine and I fancied my neighbour's wife - she's

I HAD never enjoyed giving blowjobs, but now I can't get enough – thanks to whipped cream.

It began when I went out with my new fella for dinner and I ordered a banana split for dessert.

I was teasing him by eating the banana in a provocative way. I could see he was getting aroused and decided to get him really horny by saying I'd eat anything covered in cream.

He knew what I meant and the next time he called round he brought a can of the squirty stuff.

I invited him to show me what he had on the menu and he dropped his pants. I must say I was very impressed with the size of his banana.

I slipped out of my dress and dropped to my knees.

Now it's an essential part of our regular foreplay and I can't imagine giving him a blowjob without it.

DT, Suffolk

Ashleigh says...

SOUNDS brilliant but keep an eye on your weight.

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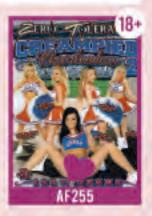








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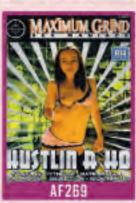














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1. WHICH celeb broke down in tears while talking about joining BBC Radio 2. after announcing he

will replace veteran broadcaster Ken Bruce?

a) Peter Kay b) Gordon Kaye c) Paul Kaye d) Vernon Kay

2. WHICH Premier League 2. WHICH Premier Leaguside did Manchester United beat 2-0 in the Carabao Cup final on Sunday, to lift their first trophy in six years?
a) Everton
b) Chelsea
c) Newcastle

c) Newcası d) Arsenal

3. WHICH Coronation Street actress is looking for love on celeb dating app Raya following her split from footballer

Scott Sinclair?
a) Alison King
b) Helen Flanagan
c) Tina O'Brien
d) Jennie McAlpine

4. EXPERTS have warned Britain could now face what kind of food crisis amid rocketing tomato

costs? a) Ketchup b) Soup c) Curry d) Pizza

5. FOOTBALL pundit Gary Neville's live stream on Instagram before the

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Carabao Cup final descended into chaos as which boxer made a

surprise appearance?
a) Tyson Fury
b) Floyd Mayweather
c) Frank Bruno
d) Mike Tyson

6. LAWYERS helping which presenter fight a £4.9million tax battle say £4.9million tax battle say HMRC is "looking in the wrong place" and should have assessed the BBC? a) Gary Lineker b) Graham Norton c) Zoe Ball d) Huw Edwards

7. NEW Zealand's cricket team sealed an historic victory over England in Wellington by how many runs, in an all-time Test classic?

8. NAME the Hungarian budget airline which has

suspended all flights to and from Moldova, due to security concerns linked to growing tensions with Russia.

a) Bizz Air b) Fizz Air c) Jizz Air d) Wizz Air

9. A RARE painting by which artist, called Lost Lady in Waiting and worth £150k, is back in the public eye after decades in a private collection? a) Francis Baconb) John Constable c) David Hockney d) L. S. Lowry

10. BBC bosses have delayed broadcasting a drama about which disgraced star, played by Steve Coogan, following "flerce opposition" from victims and their families?

a) Gary Glitter

b) Jimmy Savile c) Harvey Weinstein d) Phil Spector

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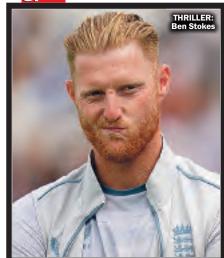
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# Stokesy on a high even after defeat

### CRICKET

BEN Stokes encouraged his England side to feel "thankful" for their involvement in an instant classic of a Test match at Basin Reserve, rather than dwell on the gut-wrenching one-run defeat to New Zealand.
Only one other side in

the long history of Test cricket have come as close to a successful fourth-innings chase and lost. Allan Border's Australia beaten by the West Indies by the same result in 1993, but Stokes refused to be downcast.

The game in Wellington will go down as all-timer, with England asking their hosts to follow-on 226 runs behind on the third runs behind on the third morning only to be left scrambling towards a stiff target of 258 after a superb fightback. The balance of power

shifted regularly as the finish line came into sight, but when number 11 James Anderson was caught down the leg-side off Neil Wagner with England two short of victory there were no more cards to play. And Stokes willing to

see the bigger picture.
"That is what you play
Test cricket for, to be in those moments. To be a part of that was amazing," he said. "What a game, it was

crazy. If you can't look



**LAST MAN: Anderson** 



WINNER: Wagner

back at that Test match, even in our dressing room on the losing side, and just be thankful that you've been involved in a game like that...when can you?

"Test matches like that don't happen that often, they don't come around that often. You have to lose games to really appreciate how good it is

appreciate now good it is to actually win.

"And, if you are going to lose games, you'd like to be involved in a game like that instead of losing by 200 runs or whatever, it might sound daft because you've gone or does but I. you've gone so close, but I just think everyone is appreciating this week for what it is.

what it is.
"That doesn't mean for
a second we're not fussed
about winning or losing.
We love winning, but if it
doesn't work out that way,
we'll hold our hands up and say the opposition were better than us." Stokes has been

managing a chronic left knee complaint for a long time, managing flare ups along the way, but restricted himself to just two overs out of the 216 England bowled.

"I'm not going to lie, it has been very frustrating knowing something has been holding me back from performing as I'd like to, especially as fourth seamer," he said.

"I'm not a surgeon but I new when I'd bowled a bit it didn't feel good. I've got a four-month period now to get it better.

# **WE'VE GOT TODAY'S RACING TIPS COVERED**



### **MAGIC SAINT could cap** a fine afternoon for Paul Nicholls at Wincanton in the concluding Dick And Sue Woodhouse Hunters' Chase. The champion trainer

enjoys plenty of success at his local track and his course-winning nine-year-old attempts to give him his first win in this race since Pacha Du Polder's wide-margin success in

2016. A five-time winner over fences, Magic Saint was rated as high as 159 at his peak but has fallen down the order and is now competing in the lowly hunter chase

### Winning

Nevertheless, he still had enough boot to go close at Hereford on soft ground recently and granted sounder conditions here, could provide Nicholls' daughter Olive with her first victory under Rules.

The day could get off to the perfect start for the Ditcheat handler when Outlaw Peter attempts to get back to winning ways in the 40th Birthday Of The British

### By MIKE FRANCIS

Racing Hurdle School Novices

Second in the Persian War at the beginning of the season, he then opened his timber account in style at Exeter – recording a

Exeter – recording a 19-length success.
Although struggling in a deep-ground Lanzarote in January, he lost little in defeat when upped to three miles at Musselburgh most recently and with good ground in his favour, he can add a search building victory. add a second hurdling victory to his CV in a race Nicholls has won twice in the last

three years.
Toothless is another who Toothless is another who could land a blow for Nicholls in the Watch On Racing TV Novices' Hurdle, while Cap Du Mathan heads to the John Romans Park Homes Handicap Chase in rude health and could strike once again while the iron is hot. It took the latter four attempts to open his account over the larger obstacles, but then not long at all to double

over the larger obstacles, but then not long at all to double his tally when upped in trip at Exeter 17 days ago. On that occasion he made all to put the well-regarded Lac De Constance to the sword in an ultra-impressive display. On paper that appears

extremely smart form and with stamina assured and the going perfect, he ticks plenty of boxes.

Another in red-hot form of

Another in red-not form of late is Lone Star, who is backed to bring up a hattrick in the Every Race Live On Racing TV Mares' Handicap Hurdle at Musselburgh.

Phil Kirby's six-year-old has won three of her last four and although upped to three miles when successful at Newcastle on her latest outing, appears versatile enough to handle the drop back to an intermediate distance here.

### **Victories**

Course winner Salvatore could roll back the years in the Racing TV Profits Returned To Racing Open Hunters' Chase, while also making appeal north of the border is Hidalgo De L'Isle, who turned a string of seconds into a victory on handicap debut at Bangor and could have more to offer off a 7lb higher mark in the Visit racingtv.com Handicap Hurdle.

Sausalito has notched up back-to-back victories at

back-to-back victories at Chelmsford of late and now Gary Moore switches his four-year-old to Lingfield in

an attempt to bring up a

an attempt to bring up a quick-fire hat-trick.

The application of a visor has worked wonders for the son of Frankel the last twice and is being utilised once again in what appears another very winnable heat here

here.

Do not be surprised if Moore quickly doubles up when the consistent Big Jimbo is tried over two miles in the concluding Huge Daily Boosts Only At BetUK Handican Handicap.

KEMPTON: 4.55 Won Love, 5.30 Seattle King, 6.00 Wake Up Harry, 6.30 My Song For You, 7.00 Brunel Charm, 7.30 Choisya, 8.00 Bluenose Belle, 8.30 Paddy

K.
LINGFIELD: 2.00 Dreams
Delivered, 2.30 Beautiful
Sunrise, 3.00 Neptune Legend,
3.35 Naaser, 4.05 Shabs, 4.35
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MUSSELBURGH: 1.50 VE Day,

2.20 Hold Onto The Line, 2.50 Storm Tiger, 3.25 Lone Star, 3.55 Hidalgo de L'Isle, 4.25 Concetto, 5.00 Salvatore.
WINCANTON: 2.10 Outlaw

Peter, 2.40 Toothless, 3.10 Dindin, 3.45 Cap Du Mathan, 4.15 Hardy Boy, 4.45 Sawpit Sienna, 5.20 MAGIC SAINT

# **champs**

ST HELENS boss Paul Wellens praised the way his side shrugged off the effects of their gruelling recent itinerary as they got their Betfred Super League campaign up and running with a 24-6 win at Castleford.

Wellens fears the effects of last week's World Club Challenge win



with a 24-6 win at Castleford.

Wellens fears the effects of last week's World Club Challenge win over Penrith may linger for a few weeks longer, but believes his players proved that it would not unduly impact their quest for a fifth-straight domestic crown.

"I was really proud of them today because they showed a real toughness and resilience again and that was probably the toughest thing to do off the back of last week," said Wellens.

"I know a lot of people in the game won't see this win in the same way as they saw the Penrith game last week, but to me it is every bit as impressive, to come out here and be able to get the job done in the way they did."

Saints withstood early pressure before nudging ahead through Jack Welsby's first-half opener, then Tee Ritson marked his topflight debut with the visitors' second try and two late efforts from Alex Walmsley – on his 250th appearance – sealed the win.

"You wrestle with what to do in terms of how you approach the situation because it is an unknown for everybody, particularly with travelling back from Australia and with sore bodies after that game, added Wellens.

"I was keen for us as a team to put down a marker and approach 2023 with a strong mindset. I sat down with all the players and they made it quite clear they were in a content of the same thought process as me, so we picked our strongest 17.

"We knew the performance wouldn't be perfect and we will have to keep a close eye on the next few weeks, but what this group does is find a way when things get tough.

"We had to withstand a fair bit early in that game, but we kept turning up for each other."

Castleford got on the scoresheet through a penalty try awarded when Welsby was penalised for a high tackle on Jack Broadbent on the left flank, but the hosts' day was summed up late on when lauret Faraimo burst clear only for his forearm to stay into touch in the act of touching down.

Tigers boss Lee Radford admitted: "We created enough chances to

mani-wresters and faint that suckerpunch when the opportunity presents itself."
Radford omitted Joe Westerman from his squad for what he indicated was purely aperformance decision and conceded the social media storm that followed him being filmed performing a sex act in public had served as an unwelcome distraction.
"The pre-season itself had been a good one but obviously there was that going on in the background and as a coach you're not in the sheds when players are talking about that, you're not in their living rooms when you get back home," he added.



BIG WIN: Tommy Fury

## Fury feels like World champion after win

### **BOXING**

TOMMY Fury said his TOMMY Fury said his victory over Jake Paul felt like a world title after winning a split decision to settle their grudge match in Saudi Arabia.

The long-standing feud finally came to a conclusion at Diriyah

Arena on Sunday evening, after two previous scheduled meetings had to be cancelled.

Fury, who remains determined to emulate brother Tyson by becoming a world champion, took a standing count for a knockdown in the final round – with the British fighter claiming to have slipped – but had done

silpped – but had done enough to earn victory on the judges' cards.

As well as claiming the newly-made WBC Diriyah Belt with victory over YouTuber-turned-boxer Paul, Fury – who was defending an undefeated 8-0 professional record –

will earn a place in WBC cruiserweight rankings. Fury dedicated the victory to girlfriend Molly-Mae Hague and new-born daughter Bambi.

"For the past two and a half years, this is all that's consumed my life," he said. "Tonight I made my own legacy. Molly, this fight was for you and for you, Bambi, I love you. "I had a dream and a

vision that I would win this fight and no one believed me. I had pressure on my shoulders and I came through. This to me is a world title fight – I've trained so hard for this. This was my destiny, we did it."

It also proved a lucrative evening's work for Fury after his father John accepted Cleveland-born Paul's double-or-nothing offer at Thursday's pre-

offer at Inursday's prefight press conference.
Fury praised Paul
afterwards and said he
would sign up for another
bout, adding: "This was my
first main event. I'm only
going to go stronger and
bigger. If Jake wants a
rematch then bring it on. Jake Paul was a proper warrior. He took good shots and he's far better than I thought he was." Defeat ends Paul's

Deteat ends Paul's
perfect 6-0 record.
The 26-year-old said: "I
felt flat, I got sick twice in
this camp and injured my
arm. It wasn't my best
performance, but I'm not making excuses and I'll

come back stronger.

"All respect to Tommy –
he won."

# VE STILL SCOT A CHAI

BULLISH Huw Jones is adamant Scotland are still very much alive and kicking in the battle for the Guinness Six Nations title despite returning from Paris with nothing to show for their spirited performance.

The Scots roared back from 19.0 down to get within four

The Scots roared back from 19-0 down to get within four points of France going into the closing stages, but the hosts scored a late try to secure a 32-21 victory and ensure the visitors were denied a bonus point.

Gregor Townsend's side are second in the table and must overturn a five-point deficit and an inferior points difference if they are to get ahead of championship

leaders and top-ranked side in the world Ireland, who they welcome to BT Murrayfield in their next match before then hosting Italy.

Italy.

"It was tough to see France go over the line right at the end and miss out on the losing bonus point but we're still in it with two games at home to play," said centre Junes.

Jones.
"We back ourselves against anybody, but especially at

anybody, but especially home.

"We've got a good record at Murrayfield, we make it tough for anyone who comes there, so we've got a lot to

look forward to and a lot of positives to take from the France game.

positives to take from the France game.

"We've improved a lot but we've still not hit our peak so hopefully over the next two weeks we can get there and put out an 80-minute performance."

Jones feels Scotland – who won their first two games against England and Wales – are coming to the boil ahead of their potentially pivotal showdown with the Irish.

"We've improved game by game in the tournament," he said. "Despite the loss against France, that was our best all-round performance.

"We're just looking to improve week by week and

our next game's at home against Ireland, another toptwo team in the world, but like against France when we thought we could have come away with the win, we'll back ourselves to win in two weeks. We'll go into that game with confidence."

Jones scored two of Scotland's three tries at Stade de France but was "disappointed" and

"disappointed and that frustrated' ultimately counted

nothing.
"As a back, it's always nice As a back, its always nice to score tries because that's your job but it would have been nice to score another one and win the game," he said.



THE2023GuinnessSixNations enter its penultimate round of games in a fortnight's time with plenty of talking pointsafteratriooffascinating encounters in round three.

Here, we look at five talking points arising from the games.

### ENGLAND TAKE ANOTHER MAJOR

### STEP FORWARD

It is steady, rather than spectacular, but England are undoubtedly making progress under new head coach Steve Borthwick. Their 20-10 victory over Wales in Cardiff was certainly not a classic, yet England got the job done at a stadium where they had only won twice from their seven previous visits. Full-back Freddie Steward was the star performer, but there were strong contributions throughout the team, with players like Ollie Lawrence, Ellis Genge and Lewis Ludlam also excelling. The degree of difficulty will increase with heavyweights France and Ireland now awaiting England, but they remain in the title mix after three games and are quietly going about their business.

### STEWARD'S HIGH-BALL MASTERCLASS Former Wales fly-half Jonathan

### SIX NATIONS RUGBY

Davies hailed Steward as the world's best full-back under the high ball following a virtuoso display in Cardiff, and it is hard to

display in Cardiff, and it is hard to disagree.

England star Steward time and time again reached high to claim the catch as Wales repeatedly – and foolishly – kicked in his direction. Steward's command of the skill combined accuracy, bravery, strength and positioning as he dealt comfortably with expert in Welse.

comfortably with everything Wales threw at him.

At just 22, he already looks an accomplished international accomplished international performer who has been around the Test game for years, and a player who looks set to take everything in his stride.

### **IRELAND ARE NOT ABOUT TO PANIC**

Depleted Ireland could easily have seen their Grand Slam dreams ruined in Rome. Missing a host of star names through injury, the world's top-ranked team were under serious pressure going into the final quarter of a thrilling clash with fearless Italy after the hosts moved the country of the start of the serious pressure going into the final quarter of a thrilling clash with fearless Italy after the hosts moved reariess Italy after the nosts moved to within four points at a raucous Stadio Olimpico. Yet Andy Farrell's in-form side regained their composure to close out a third successive bonus-point win —



triumphing 34-20 — to keep themselves on course for a clean sweep. While it was not entirely convincing, the five points were all that mattered and head coach Farrell is optimistic most of his missing men will be ready for Murrayfield in round four.

MOHAMED HAOUAS IS A LIABILITY

Three years after he was sent off for punching Scotland captain

Innee years after ne was sent off for punching Scotland captain Jamie Ritchie, Haouas was at it again against the Scots, this time seeing red following a head-on-head contact with visiting scrum-half

Ben White in Paris. France had a one-man advantage following Scotland lock Grant Gilchrist's dismissal, but Haouas – who had been called up as replacement for suspended Les Bleus prop Uini Atonio – could not help himself. France prevailed without him, winning a titanic contest 32-21 that ended Scottish Grand Slam hopes, yet his World Cup selection chance might now be over following such recklessness. recklessness.
WOODEN SPOON THREAT

A REALITY FOR WALES

It is 20 years since Wales last finished bottom of the Six Nations It is 20 years since Wales last finished bottom of the Six Nations table, but that ignominious fate now looms large. Warren Gatland's team have two games left – Italy in Rome and France in Paris – and the Azzurri encounter is likely to decide this season's wooden spoonists. Wales are reeling from three successive defeats, 89 points, 12 tries and 44 penalties conceded, while their last Six Nations victory came more than a year ago when Scotland were edged out 20-17 in Cardiff. Wales' 2019 Grand Slam success and 2021 title triumph are distant memories, and improving Italy will fancy their chances at Stadio Olimpico against a side that needs to find some answers – quickly.

1914: A rugby league Challenge Cup scorin record was set when Huddersfield beat winton Park Rangers 119-2. Rochdale surpassed that with their 120-4 win over Illingworth in 2005. 1959: The Boston
Celtics scored 173
points against
Minneapolis. It was a
new National Basketball
Association (NBA) record points total and remains the highest score in any game not needing overtime

1990: Northamptonshire and England cricketer Colin Milburn died at the age of 48.

1991: Tony Adams played his first game for Arsenal following his release from prison. He led the team to a 1-0 win over Shrewsbury in an FA Cup fifth-round tie. 2001: The seven-day suspension of horse racing in Britain due to the outbreak of foot and mouth disease began. 2006: Robbie Keane w confirmed as the new Republic of Ireland captain.

2007: Darren Gough was unveiled as the new captain of Yorkshire, three years after leaving his home county to join

2009: A try from Brian O'Driscoll helped Ireland to a 14-13 win over England in the Six Nations, Ireland went on to secure a first Grand Slam in 61 years. 2010: Manchester

United won the Carling
Cup with a 2-1 win over
Aston Villa in the final at Wembley.

2012: Derek Chisora was handed an indefinite han and heavy fine by the World Boxing Council following his behaviour before and after his heavyweight title fight with Vitali Klitschko earlier in the month, which included being embroiled in a brawl with British rival David Haye at the post-fight press conference. 2015: Peter Crouch 2015: Peter Crouch equalled Alan Shearer's Premier League record of 46 headed goals, seconds after coming on as a substitute as Stoke beat Hull.

Deat Hull.

2016: Manchester City
won the Capital One
Cup, beating Liverpool
on penalties after a 1-1
draw in the final. Willy Caballero, selected ahead of Joe Hart, saved from Lucas Leiva, Philippe Coutinho and Adam Lallana.

2018: Russia's Olympic suspension for doping offences was lifted with immediate effect. 2019: Claudio Ranieri left Fulham and Scott Parker was named as caretaker manager. 2022: The International Olympic Committee's executive board said international sports federations and event organisers should not

allow Russian and Relarusian athletes to participate in international competitions amid the Russian invasion of Ilkraine

**ERLING Haaland, Marcus Rashford and Harry Kane all added** to their impressive season's goal tallies at the weekend.

Here, Midweek Sport looks at how the prolific trio compare.

REMIER LEAGUE GOLDEN BOOT
FOOTBALL STAT ATTACK

Haaland remains streets ahead in the league scoring charts, despite his astronomical early rate for Manchester City slowing down

for Manchester City slowing down somewhat.

With 27 goals in 24 appearances, he is nine clear of Tottenham's three-time Golden Boot winner Kane and only 11 players have ever scored more than him in a season in the 30 years of the Premier League.

Kane is one of those, with 29 in 2016-17 and 30 the following year. Alan Shearer achieved the feat three times with Andy Cole, Robbie Fowler, Kevin Phillips, Thierry Henry, Cristiano Ronaldo, Didier Drogba, Robin van Persie, Luis Suarez and Mohamed Salah the other names on the list.

Manchester United forward Rashford is four behind Kane this season, level with Brentford's Ivan Toney in the league scoring charts, but has scored six in his last five games and 10 in 10.

ALL COMPETITIONS

Rashford has also fleshed out his tally with goals in other comps, with seven in the domestic cups and four in Europe taking him to a personal-best season's tally of 25. He was eventually credited with



### FOOTBALL STAT ATTACK

United's second goal in Sunday's Carabao Cup final, which had been ruled a Sven Botman own goal, meaning he scored in every round as United won the trophy. His six goals in six games include a brace against Charlton, while he scored in the semi-final first leg against Nottingham Forest before turning provider in the second.

His goal in the first leg against Barcelona took him to four in the

Barcelona took him to four in the Europa League. It is worth noting that both his rivals have played instead in the Champions League, instead in the Champions League, with Haaland scoring five in five games including doubles against Sevilla and FC Copenhagen while Kane struck in Spurs' 3-2 win over Eintracht Frankfurt.

Haaland has one League Cup goal, with Kane one in the FA Cup. Rashford has six assists in all

Rashford has six assists in all competitions compared to four each for Haaland and Kane. Three of those have been in the Premier League, with two in that second leg against Forest and one against Everton in the FA Cup.

Haaland's have all come in league action but Kane, who led the league in that category two seasons ago while also winning the Golden Boot and added nine more last term, has only two in the league this time around plus two in the Champions League.

Since the domestic season resumed following the World Cup break, Rashford's form has left his

break, hashiord's form has left his rivals in the shade.

While United's League Cup run has led to more games for him than Haaland or Kane, his 17 goals in 19 outings leave him out on his own with a ratio of 0.89 goals per

game. Haaland has scored 10 in 14 Haaland has scored to in 12 (0.71 per game) including a hattrick against Wolves and a brace against Leeds, while Kane has seven in 12 (0.58) including a double against Crystal Palace.



1. In which year did the first FA Cup final take place? A - 1870, B - 1872 or C - 1875?

2. After winning the tournament on Sunday, how many T20 Women's World Cups have Australia now won?

3. Which pair will race for the Haas team in this season's Formula 1 World Championship?

4. Which team will have the first pick in the NFL draft in April?

5. When did Wales last finish bottom of the Six Nations table?

6. Manchester Storm, Sheffield Steelers and Glasgow Clan are teams in which sport?

7. Who did Cameron Norrie beat in the Rio Open final?

8. Who did Leeds Rhinos defeat to win the 2022 Women's Super League Grand Final?

9. Which sides will contest the Continental Cup final?

10. Where will the 2023 Solheim Cup take place?

11. Who won the women's 200m at the 2019 World Championships in Doha?

12. Who scored the final goal at the old Wembley Stadium?

13. Which country won the rugby union Five Nations in 1982?

14. Which player scored the opening goal in the 2002 First Division play-off final?

15. Which club does England midfielder Georgia Stanway currently play for?

16. Which team won this year's Superbowl?

17. Barbora Krejcikova beat Iga Swiatek to win which title this weekend?

18. Where will the next Olympics be held?

19. How many FA Cup finals did the late John Motson commentate on? A 29; B 25; C 27?

20. Can you name the top scorer in the SPL in 1994/95?

# P FIRES SPURS UP THE TA

OLIVER Skipp was hailed as an example for the players in Tottenham's academy after

an example for the players in Tottenham's academy after he scored against Chelsea.
Skipp and fellow academy graduate Harry Kane struck to strengthen their grip on a top-four berth.
While Kane has long been held up as a leading light for Tottenham's youth, Skipp, 22, has had to bide his time but was praised by assistant Cristian Stellini, who again successfully deputised for boss Antonio Conte.
"This is an example for all the academy players that are now working with a dream tory to arrive here," Stellini said of Skipp and Kane.
"The players who score are

that if you work well, if you work hard, if you believe in the club and in yourself, you can arrive to reach this

can arrive to reach this target.
"It is not easy but you have to improve yourself and need to look at players like Skippy."
Recent injuries to Rodrigo Bentancur and Yves Bissouma have handed Skipp an opportunity alongside Pierre-Emile Hojbierg in midfield.
The England Under 21 international was a

The England Under-21 international was a regular when Conte first took over in the winter of 2021 but a pelvis injury saw

him miss the second half of last season before an innocuous problem with his heel slowed his progress in the opening months of this campaign.

Stellim is delighted to see the midfielder now back to his best following a brilliant maiden goal for his boyhood club.

He added: "Skippy has surprised us." In January last season we lost Skippy for a long time, the rest of the season and when

of the season and when Skippy start this season he was not fit well but he worked hard. is a great guy who works 100 per cent every day. He needed time and the opportunity. When he had the

opportunity. When he had the opportunity, he showed to everyone the way and the confidence he has in himself. This confidence came from the work he does every day."

Spurs will be boosted by Conte's return this week after his rest due to gallbladder surgery, but no decision has been made on whether he will be back for tonights FA Cup tie at Sheffield United or Saturday's trip to Wolves. "He was really happy because he has suffered a lot, but now is the week Antonio

but now is the week Antonio is back so we are happy," Stellini revealed.

Defeat for Chelsea made it

one win in 11 matches for under-pressure Graham Potter, who defended the six changes he made.

He said: "There was one change to the (Borussia) Dortmund game, which was Raheem (Sterling) in for Misha (Mudryk).

"Ruben Loftus-Cheek, Thiago Silva and Reece James were unable to play against Southampton. That is just where we re at.

"Tve tried to explain many

where we're at.

"I've tried to explain many times about long-term injuries. Players are just not able to play three games in a week. I have a duty of care to them and their welfare to make sure they're not risking injury."

Championships; 18 Paris (2024); 19 A 29; 20 Tommy Coyne (16). Free Tennis ANGWERS: I. B. 1875; S. S. Six, 3. Wevin Magnusen Six, 3. Wevin Magnusen Chicago Bears; 5. 2003; 6. Chicago Bears; 5. 2003; 6. Chicago Bears; 5. Chelsea and Arsensi; 1.0. Front City Mingfrts; 3. Chelsea and Arsensi; 1.0. Front City Mingfrts; 1.0. Dietmar Hamann Genmany beat England. Spain, 1.1. Dietmar Hamann Bayern Munich; 1.6. Kanasa Bayern Munich; 1.6. Kanasa City Chiefs; 1.7. Dubai Duty City Chiefs; 17 Dubai Duty VINSWERS: 1. B - 1872; 2.



# Pep: City need to win every game now

MANCHESTER City manager Pep Guardiola feels his side have little

room for error in the
Premier League title race.
The champions could
find themselves five points
behind leaders Arsenal come their next league game against Newcastle on Saturday if the Gunners beat Everton in midweek. Guardiola said: "I have the feeling in the Premier

the reeling in the Premier League many things are going to happen. "Everyone is going to drop points but we cannot drop any if we are going to fight until the end." Despite claiming a crucial victory over their

crucial victory over their chief title rivals earlier this month, City have been inconsistent since the

World Cup.
They restored some confidence after frustrating draws against Nottingham Forest and RB Leipzig in the last week, however, with a convincing 4-1 win at Bournemouth on Saturday. Guardiola said: "The

game we are playing is good. The results could be better – in terms of winning at Spurs or Nottingham – but sometimes that happens.

"Of course it's not exceptional – it's OK, it's good – but I don't have complaints with the way we are playing and fighting. "I said after the last

game against
Bournemouth that the
mood in the locker room is
exceptional and the guys are doing everything, and that's enough for me." Guardiola has also hinted that £45million

summer signing Kalvin Phillips will get more game time.

The England midfielder has started just one game for City in a curious campaign in which he was expected to ease some of the burden on Rodri.

The 27-year-old was criticised by Guardiola for being overweight and he has struggled to get

meaningful game time. Guardiola said: "Kalvin is adapting and adjusting a little bit. Some players

need a bit more time.

"I have the feeling he needs a little bit more time to learn more about our rhythm, but it was so important for him to play

the minutes he played at Bournemouth for rhythm. "Of course we need him until the end of the season because there are many games, but Rodri is so important at the moment."

# CARABAO CUP CAN OPEN FLOODG

### WOUT Weghorst is hungry for more after winning the first trophy of his career just six whirlwind weeks after making his shock loan switch to

Manchester United.
Erik ten Hag's side thought outside the box as they looked to reinforce a frontline that saw veteran star Cristiano Ronaldo

Makea dramatic exit and Anthony Martial struggle to stay fit.

Even Weghorst was surprised when he found out about United's enquiry midway through his season-long loan from CBurnley to Turkish giants Besiktas.

giants Besiktas.

Complications were smoothed over to get the deal done and the towering striker has played in all 12 matches since arriving, including Sunday's 2-0 victory against Newcastle in the Carabao Cup final. Asked what he would have said if told two months ago he would now

### By PAUL THOMAS

be winning a trophy with United, Weghorst said with a smile: "Dea!! "It's great, just a great feeling. Of course for me not this long time that I'm here but I think for the club it's along time ago we win the silverware.

along time ago we win the silverware. It's good to have it back at the place where it belongs, to me.

"It's an amazing club, it's a big club, you know, really happy we could win this one."

United had not won silverware since 2017 – the club's longest trophy drought in 40 years – and the Carabao Cup is the first winners' medal of Weghorst's career.
"In the Netherlands I played two cup finals, lost both of them," the 30-year-old said. "This was the third time.

time.
"Of course that's something special and of course you put in all the hard work, hard effort to get really something in your head.
"So, yeah, also for me it's personal

and it's really nice to win a trophy."
Weghorst played at Emmen,
Heracles, AZAlkmaar and Wolfsburg
before joining Burnley for £12 million
last January.
The experienced striker left for
Istanbul following their relegation,
with mammoth moments like this
seeming further away and all the
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sweeter to experience.
"I just took a moment," Weghorst said. "I can do really tough or I can do really cool but, yeah, for me this is a childhood dream.

### **Enjoyed**

"A childhood dream to play for this amazing club, to play a final and also be important in this final with the second goal.

"Yeah, just to give my all and then at the end if you win it you have to enjoy it also because like during this day, during the match you're only focused on one thing and that's winning it and that's performing.

"So, yeah, after which you have to take a minute otherwise everything

is passing you by before you even notice and before you've enjoyed it. "So, yeah, I took a moment there and that was the greatest moment of

and that was the greatest moment or the evening."

There is little time to bask in the afterglow of Ten Hag's first trophy as United manager given the FA Cup fifth-round clash with West Ham looms tonight.

The Red Devils remain in the Premier League title hunt and head to Liverpool next weekend, before kicking off their Europa League last-16 tie against Real Betis as they

16 tie against Real Betis as they fight for three more trophies.
"You see (the passion) in the group, you can feel it in a group," Weghorst

said.
"Of course the manager was the first one who was always putting the tension on it, saying no, we're living

to win'.

"There's a great feeling within the club, within the team, the lads together. I mean, to be honest, it's something special to notice this.

"We win the first one now and still



three to go so, yeah, hungry for

more."

There is no doubt meticulous manager Ten Hag will be driving home that message having altered

home that message having altered the group's mentality since joining from Ajax in the summer.

"Like I said, he has been living to win, the intention of this every day." Weghorst added.

"He's living for it. You can feel it – really detailed how the way we he works, the way we work every day, every match.

"A lot of attention on where our opportunities so he's, first of all, a great manager with a lot of quality, definitely connects the two things together. It's a great combination." combination

David De Gea's performance in the final saw him beat Peter Schmeichel's clean sheet record for the club.

### RED DEVILS RECORD

De Gea has kept 140 of those clean sheets in the Premier

League, ranking joint fourth in the competition's history along with David Seaman. Schmeichel's 128 rank 11th in a table headed by former Chelsea and Arsenal keeper Petr Cech with 202.

The Spaniard's efforts in the 3-0 top-flight win over Leicester on February 19 took him into double figures for a ninth season out of 12 since moving to England.

He now has 155 in domestic competitionoverall, also including five in the FA Cup and nine in the League Cup plus one in the 2013-

five in the FA Cup and nine in the League Cup plus one in the 2013-14 Community Shield.

A further 26 in Europe saw him haul in Schmeichel, who tweeted his congratulations on De Gea's "fantastic achievement" after the "hard-earned" denial of Leicester and then added on Sunday: "181 clean sheets. Amazing way to celebrate it. Congratulations on this record."

De Gea's clean sheets have come in 523 United appearances overall, compared to just 398 for

Schmeichel. Alex Stepney ranks third in United's history with 175 clean sheets, with Gary Bailey (161) and Edwin van der Sar (135) the other keepers to rack up a century.

### SEASON BY SEASON

De Gea's best season came in 2017-18 under Jose Mourinho's management, with 18 clean sheets in the league and another four in the Champions League for

four in the Champions League for a total of 22.

He also passed 20 in 2013-14, with 12 in the league, five in Europe, three in the League Cup and one in the Community Shield, and was just one short in 2015-16.

He has reached double figures across all competitions every season – his lowest league tally, seven in 2018-19, was added to by three in the Champions League.

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With 16 shutouts in 36 games this season, De Gea has already matched his fourth-best total for United (2016-17).



FOOTBALL: FA Cup. Southampton v Grimsby — ITV4 1830, Manchester United v West Ham — ITV 1900, Sheffield United v Tottenham — BBC Nno 1930

CRICKET: Third Test, India v Australia - BT Sport 1 0345: First Test, South Africa v West Indies Sky Sports Main Event and Sky Sports Cricket 0730.

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■ATHI FTICS: Furonean Indoor Championships — BBC Two England

■DARTS: Premier League, Exeter Sky Sports Main Event and Sky Sports Action 1900. RASKETRALL NRA Dallas Mavericks v Philadelphia 76ers Sky Sports Main Event and Sky Sports Arena 0030 (Fri), Golden Sports Arena vuov (1.1., 2 State Warriors v Los Angeles Clippers – Sky Sports Main Event and Sky Sports Arena 0300 (Fri).

■FOOTBALL: Championship, Hull v West Brom – Sky Sports Football and Sky Sports Main Event 1930; Serie A, Napoli v Lazio — BT Sport 2 1930; Ligue 1, Nice v Auxerre — BT Sport 3 2000.

■CRICKET: Third Test, India v Australia — BT Sport 1 0345; First Test, South Africa v West Indies – Sky Sports Main Event and Sky Sports Cricket 0730.

MOTOR RACING: Formula One Bahrain Grand Prix first practice Sky Sports Main Event and Sky Sky Sports Main Event and Sky Sports F1 1100, Second practic Sky Sports Main Event and Sky Sports F1 1445.

■RUGBY UNION: Gallagher
Premiership, Bristol v Northampton
— BT Sport 1 1900; URC, Munster v Scarlets — BBC Two Wales and Viaplay Sports 1930, Glasgow v Zebre Parma — Viaplay Sports 1930; Super Rugby, Crusaders v Highlanders – Sky Sports Action 0655, Rebels v Hurricanes – Sky Sports Action 0905. RUGBY LEAGUE: Super League, St. Helens v Leeds — Sky Sports Arena

1930 ■GOLF: LPGA Tour HSBC Women's World Championship – Sky Sports
Main Event and Sky Sports Golf
0530, PGA Tour, Arnold Palmer
Invitational – Sky Sports Golf 1200,
Sky Sports Main Event 1800.

MATHLETICS: European Indoor
Championships – RRC Two England Championships — BBC Two England 0545 and 1530 ■DARTS: UK Open — ITV4 1145 and

■BASKETBALL: NBA, Boston Celtics v Brooklyn Nets — BBC One 0025 (Sat)

### SATURDAY

FOOTBALL: Premier League, Manchester City v Newcastle – BT Sport 1 1130, Southampton v Leicester – Sky Sports Main Event Leicester – Sky Sports Main Event and Sky Sports Premier League 1700: Championship, Blackburn v Sheffield United – Sky Sports Football and Sky Sports Main Event 1200: JD Welsh Cup semi-final, Penybont v The New Saints — S4C 1230; Vanarama National League, Maidenhead v Wrexham — BT Sport 1 1700: Serie A. Fiorentina v AC Milan — BT Sport 1 1930, Atalanta v

Udinese - BT Sport 3 1715: Lique 1. Paris St Germain v Nantes -Sport 2 1945.

■CRICKET: Third Test, India v Australia — BT Sport 1 0345; First Test, South Africa v West Indies — Sky Main Event and Cricket 0730.

■RUGBY UNION: Premiership,
Harlequins v Exeter — BT Sport 2 1645; Allianz Women Premier 15s, Harlequins Women v Exeter Women — BT Sport 2 1415; URC, Stormers v Sharks — Viaplay Sports 1225, Bulls v Lions — Viaplay Sports 1440, Edinburgh v Leińster – Viaplay Edinburgh v Leinster – Viaplay Sports 1700. Ospreys v Benetton – Viaplay and S4C 1700. Oragons v Connacht Viaplay and S4C 1730. Cardiff v Ulster – Viaplay Sports 1730. Super Rugby, Moana Pasifika v Chiefs – Sky Sports Action 0600. Fijian Drua v NSW Waratahs – Sky Action 0620. Action 0830.

■MOTOR RACING: Formula One, Bahrain Grand Prix third practice Sky F1 1115, Qualifying — Sky Sports F1 1410, Sky Sports Main Event 1500.

GOLF: LPGA Tour, HSBC Women's World Championship — Sky Sports
World Championship — Sky Sports
Main Event and Sky Sports Golf
0530, P6A Tour, Arnold Palmer
Invitational — Sky Sports Golf 1230,
Sky Sports Main Event 2000. ■HORSE RACING: Kelso — ITV regions — 1300. ■ATHLETICS: European Indoor

Championships — BBC Two England 0545 and 1630, BBC One 1500. ■MOTORCYCLING: World Superbikes, Indonesia — Eurosport 2 0145 and 0345.

■CYCLING: Women's Strade Bianche – Eurosport 2 1030, Men's Strade Bianche – Eurosport 2 1250. DARTS: UK Open – ITV4 1245, ITV3 1900.

1900.
■BASKETBALL: NBA, Washington
Wizards v Toronto Raptors — Sky
Sports Arena 2200, Sky Sports Main
Event 2300, Milwaukee Bucks v
Philadelphia 76ers — Sky Sports Main Event and Sky Sports Arena

### SUNDAY

■F00TBALL: Premier League, Nottingham Forest v Everton — Sky Sports Premier League 1300, Liverpool v Manchester United — Sky Sports Main Event and Sky Sports Premier League 1600: Women's League Cup Final, Chelsea v Arsenal – BBC One 1425; WSL, Manchester United v Leicester -BBC Two England 1215; cinch Premiership. St Mirren v Celtic -Premiership, St Mirren V Lettic – Sky Sports Football and Sky Sports Main Event 1100; Serie A, Spezia v Hellas Verona – BT Sport 1 1130, Sampdoria v Salernitana – BT Sport 2 1400, Inter Milan v Lecce – BT Sport 2 1700, Roma v Juventus – BT Sport Z 1700, Roma V Juventus — B1 Sport 1 1945; Ligue 1, Troyes v Monaco — BT Sport 2 1200, Toulouse v Clermont — BT Sport 3 1400, Lyon v Lorient — BT Sport 3 1600, Rennes v Marseille - BT Snort 2 1930 ■CRICKET: Third Test, India v Australia — BT Sport 1 0345. ■MOTOR RACING: Formula One, Bahrain Grand Prix – Sky Sports Main Event and Sky Sports F1 1455. RUGBY UNION: Gallagher Premiership, Sale v Saracens – BT Sport 1 1400, ITV 1430; Super Rugby, Blues v Brumbies — Sky Sports Action 0255, Western Force v Queensland Reds — Sky Sports Action 0525. ■GOLF: LPGA Tour, HSBC Women's World Championship — Sky Sports Main Event and Sky Sports Golf 0530, PGA Tour, Arnold Palmer Invitational – Sky Sports Golf 1215, Sky Sports Main Event 1930. MOTORCYCLING: World

Superbikes, Indonesia — Eurosport 2 0215 and 0345.

Champs – BBC Two 0645 and 1530.

■ATHLETICS: European Indoor









By JOHN ANTHONY

### **GRAHAM Potter has two games to** save his Chelsea career.

The Blues boss has had a disastrous start to life at Stamford Bridge with

just one win in his past 11 outings.

The Chelsea fans have made no secret that they are not happy with Potter with loud boos ringing around the stands and online petitions wanting him out.

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They were brushed aside 2-0 by deadly rivals Tottenham at the weekend on their back of losing 2-0 to Borussia Dortmund in the Champions League. Potter has been given £350m of players since arriving from Brighton yet still doesn't have a proper striker to call on other than Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang who has been frozen out. There have been several public



utterings of support from owner Todd Boehly but rumous are growing that Potter must turn things around – and foot

Potter must turn things around – and fast.

He must reverse that deficit against Dortmund next Tuesday after ending the Premier League slump against Leeds this Saturday.

Should those games go wrong, then the bookies who make Potter their 4/11 favourite to be the next gaffer sacked will be paying out.

There are already rumours about Mauricio Pochettino being brought in as a potential replacement.

His task has been made harder by injuries to key players like N'Golo Kante and Reece James who have been joined on the sidelines by experienced stopper Thiago Silva who has damaged his knee ligaments and may struggle to players in this season. ligaments and may struggle to play again this season.

